

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re application of

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For: VTOL MICRO-AIRCRAFT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Original) VTOL micro-aircraft comprising:
  - a first ducted rotor and a second ducted rotor mutually aligned and distanced according to a common axis and each including a propeller rotatable within a respective annular cowl,
  - a fuselage positioned along said common axis between said first and second rotor and bearing said propellers at its ends,